AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1.   (Canceled)

2.   (Canceled)

3.   (Canceled)

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9.   (Canceled)

10.   (Canceled)

11.   (Currently Amended) A method of configuring multiple mobile devices, the method comprising:

> selecting separate~~a~~ configuration file~~s~~ to associate with each of a plurality of~~an~~ installation item~~s~~;
> accessing each~~the~~ configuration file to identify ~~at least one~~ parameter value~~s~~ that should be acquired from a user;
> acquiring the ~~at least one~~ parameter value~~s~~ from the~~a~~ user;
> storing the acquired ~~at least one~~ parameter value~~s~~ as part of the installation item~~s~~;

creating a deployment package <u>by compressing the plurality of</u> ~~comprising the~~ installation item<u>s</u>;

transferring the deployment package to a plurality of mobile devices; and

extracting the parameter value<u>s</u> from the deployment package on each mobile device and storing the parameter value<u>s</u> in the memory of each mobile device.

12.   (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the user is a system administrator.

13.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein ~~the~~ at least one parameter value comprises a network parameter used to make a connection between the mobile device and a network.

14.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein ~~the~~ at least one parameter value comprises a communication parameter used to provide wireless communication to the mobile device.

15.   (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein transferring the deployment package comprises storing the deployment package on a computer readable medium and inserting the computer-readable medium in the mobile device.

16.   (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein transferring the deployment package comprises connecting the mobile device to a computing device through a connection other than a network connection, transferring the deployment package to the computing device and transferring the deployment package from the computing device to the mobile device.

17.   (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein transferring

the deployment package comprises connecting the mobile device to a network, having an agent on the mobile device request the deployment package over the network, and transferring the deployment package over the network to the mobile device.

18.   (Canceled)

19.   (Canceled)

20.   (Canceled)

21.   (Canceled)

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24.   (Canceled)